

The wine legislation of the EU

Structure of the EU wine legislation

basic regulation



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- Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine

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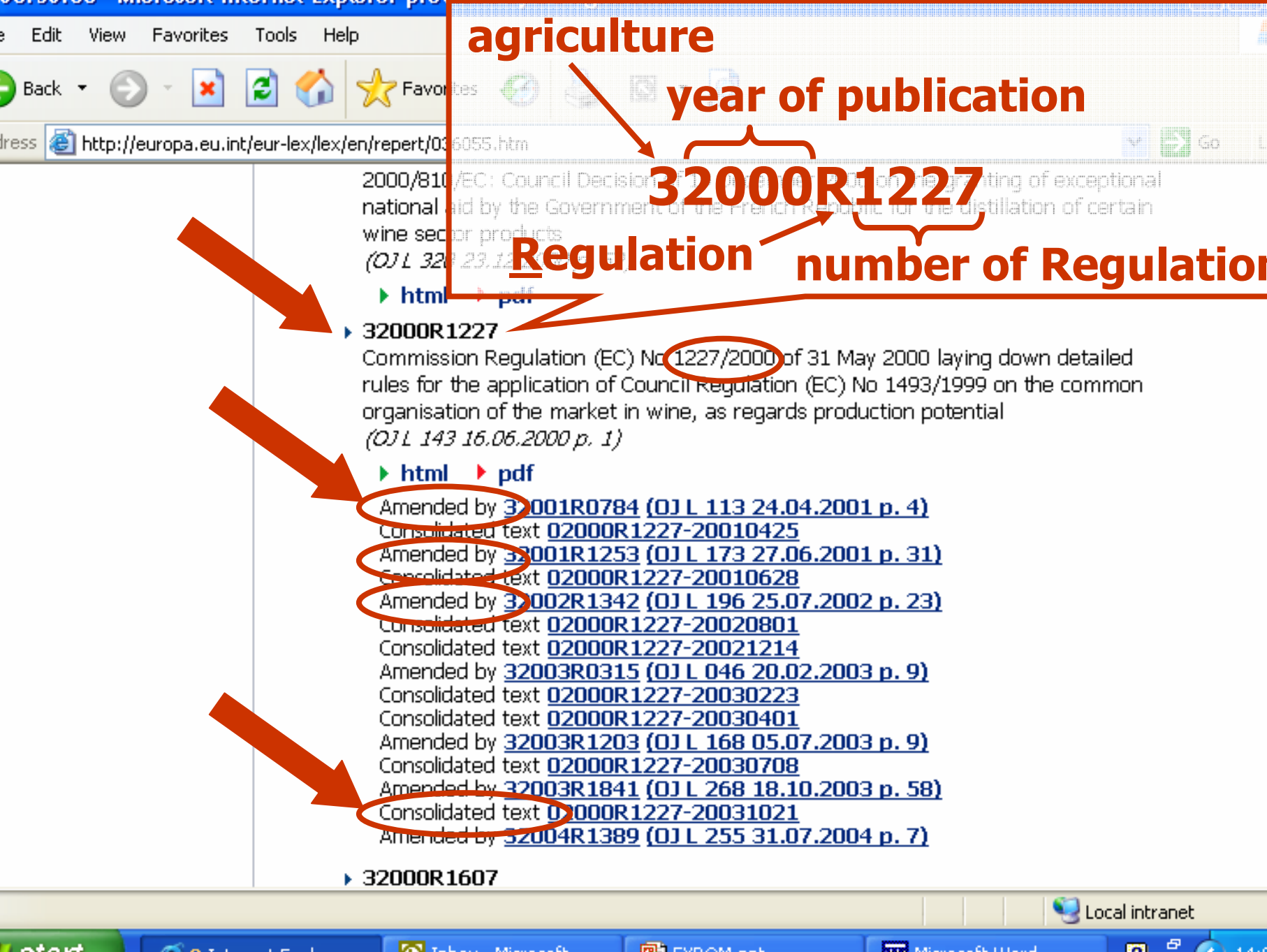
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Production potential (1227/2000)

- ban on new plantings
- planting rights
- grubbing-up premium
- restructuring and conversion
- classification of vine varieties
- vineyard register

Market mechanisms (1623/2000)

- aid for private storage
- distillation of the by-products
- distillation of wine
- use of grape must
- aid for enrichment with grape must concentrate

Oenological practices (1622/2000)

- definitions of products
- closed list of the oenological practices
- limits for SO₂, volatile acidity

Labelling (753/2002)

- obligatory and optional particulars
- traditional expressions
- geographical indications
- variety names
- everything is possible that is not forbidden and does not mislead consumers

Quality wines psr (1607/2000)

- quality wines produced in specified regions
- Member States demarcate specified regions, determine varieties, vine-growing, vinification and manufacturing methods, minimum alcoholic strength, yield per hectare, etc.
- obligatory analytical and organoleptic tests

Trade with third countries (883/2001)

- export and import certificate (security to be lodged)
- common customs duty rates on the external border of the EU
- tariff quotas with some countries (bilateral agreements)
- export subsidy (for table wine)
- V I 1 document

Accompanying document, register (884/2001)

- wine products can be put into circulation only with accompanying document
- register(s):
 - goods inwards and outwards register
 - register on the oenological practices applied

Control (2729/2000)

- Member States designate control authorities and laboratories
- collaboration between national authorities
- Commission control body to ensure uniform application of rules
- control in the vineyards and cellars, etc.
- sanctions in national competence

Declarations (1282/2001)

- harvest and production declaration
- stock declaration
- price quotation (table wines)
- precondition of aids
- summarized data to the Commission

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